

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 - 17 (cancelled).

18. (currently amended) A liquid flavor ~~or fragrance~~ system comprising:

~~from about 70 to~~ about ~~97~~ 98 weight percent flavor oil;

from about 2 to about 30 weight percent emulsifier
emulsifier selected from the group consisting of mono and di-glycerol esters of fatty acids, polyglycerol esters and sorbitol esters; and

from about 0.5 to about 10 weight percent cellulose polymer
selected from the group selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropyl cellulose and ethyl cellulose.

19- 24. (cancelled)

25. (new) The liquid flavor system of Claim 18 wherein the flavor oil is selected from the group consisting of peppermint oil; spearmint oil oil, wintergreen oil and mixtures thereof.